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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "B"

INVENTOR: David J. Kraus

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Examiner: Kurt Rowan

INVENTION: FISH JAW GRIPPER TO FACILITATE  
HOOK REMOVAL.

Group Art Unit: 3643

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Sir:

With reference to Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, Applicant replies as follows:

**I. SUMMARY OF EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION:**

Responding to Applicant's Amendment "A" filed on March 31, 2005, Examiner made this Office Action Final.

In this Action, Examiner allowed Claims 4-11.

Claims 13 and 14 were noted as rejected. This rejection was based on newly cited Reference I (U.S. Patent No. 4,601,221-Kalkbrenner).

**II. SUMMARY OF APPLICANT'S RESPONSE:**

As set out in 37 CFR 1.116(b), Applicant now cancels Claims 13 and 14 to place the